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In re the application of:
Pat Condon, et al.

Serial No.: 09/467,706

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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR CONFIGURING COMPUTERS

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RESPONSE

Commissioner For Patents
Washington, DC 20231
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Dear Examiner:

In response to the office action mailed June 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, lines 6 -16, amend the paragraph as follows:

-- This application relates to co-pending United States Patent Application Serial No. 08/514,649, filed on August 14, 1995, now U.S. Patent 5,894,571, issued April 13, 1999, entitled PROCESS FOR CONFIGURING SOFTWARE IN A BUILD-TO-ORDER COMPUTER SYSTEM, naming Clint H. O'Conner as inventor; United States Patent Application Serial No. 09/012,962, filed on January 26, 1998, now U.S. Patent 6,182,275, issued January 30, 2001, entitled GENERATION OF A COMPATIBLE ORDER FOR A COMPUTER SYSTEM, naming Alan E. Beelitz and Paul J. Maia, as

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